

Event (category):	CCI3* / CIC3*	(Place):	Blenheim Palace	(NF):	GBR
Date:	8 – 11 September 2011	OG team qualifier for ASIA/PACIFIC/ AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST			

Updated November 2010

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The event will be run in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 22nd Edition, effective 15 April 2007, updates effective 1st January 2011
- FEI General Regulations, 23rd Edition, 1st January 2009, updates effective 1st January 2011
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 12th edition effective 5th April 2010, updates effective 1st January 2011
- FEI Rules for Eventing, 23rd Edition, 1st January 2009, updated 1st January 2011
- 2011 FEI World Cup™ Eventing Rules (if applicable)
- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMR), 1st Edition, effective 5 April 2010, updates effective 1st January 2011
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), 2nd Edition, effective 1st January 2009
- All subsequent corrections and modifications as published by the FEI with its provisions taking precedence.

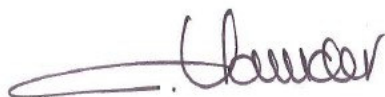
An arbitration procedure is provided for in the FEI "Statutes" and "General Regulations" referred to above. In accordance with this procedure, any appeal against a decision rendered by the FEI or its official bodies is to be settled exclusively by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland.

It is the responsibility of NFs to ensure their participants are of the correct age and that athletes and horses are registered with the FEI.

Approved by the FEI

Lausanne, on 15.06.2011

Signature:



**Catrin Norinder
Director Eventing & Olympic Departments**

II. OFFICIALS

1. CCI GROUND JURY

President: Mrs Jane Tolley, GBR International Judge
Member: Mr Ernst Topp, FRA, International Judge
Member: Mrs Vanda Robinson, IRL International Judge
Jumping Test Judge for 3&4 Stars: Mrs Alison Abrahams UAE Candidate Judge

CIC GROUND JURY

President: Ms. Anne Marie Taylor, GBR, International Judge
Member: Mr Michel Van Gerwen, BEL Candidate Judge
Member: Mr Andrew Fletcher, GBR Candidate Judge
Jumping Test Judge for 3&4 Stars: Mrs Alison Abrahams UAE Candidate Judge

2. TECHNICAL DELEGATE

1. TECHNICAL DELEGATE

Name: Mrs Gillian Kyle, IRL International TD
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1. JUMPING COURSE DESIGNER

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4. CHIEF STEWARD

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5. VETERINARY DELEGATE & ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Veterinary Delegate: Mr. John Killingbeck, GBR,
Associate Member: Mr. Terry Horgan, GBR

6. APPEAL COMMITTEE

President: Mrs Jane Holderness-Roddam

7. EVENT TREATING VETERINARIAN

Name: Ellen Singer
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8. DOCTOR

Name: Michael Whitlock 191 Swakeleys Road, Ickenham, Middlesex,
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9. FARRIER

Name: Mr Andy Hicks, Mr Pud Finnis, Mr Nick Deacon

III. TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

1. CCI TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

- Opening of stables:
- Official Course Inspection:
- 1st Horse Inspection:
- Declaration of Starters:
- 1st Start – Olympic Team Qualifier Dressage:
- 1st start – CCI Individuals Dressage
- 1st Start – Olympic Team Qualifier Cross-Country:
- 1st start – CCI Individuals Cross Country
- 2nd Horse Inspection:
- 1st Start – Jumping:
- Prize-giving:

Date	Time
6 th Sept	12.00
7 th Sept	16.00
7 th Sept	16.00
7 th Sept	17.30
8 th Sept	9.00
8 th Sept	13.00
10 th Sept	09.30
10 th Sept	10.30
11 th Sept	08.00
11 th Sept	12.30
11 th Sept	16.30

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2. DRESSAGE TEST

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3. CROSS-COUNTRY

Event	Phases	D
	Type of ground	Old pasture laid over Cotswold brash stone
	Length	CCI 5700m min 4000 m CIC
	Speed	570m/min CCI 375m/min CIC
	Approx. number of efforts/obstacles	CCI 40 /29 CIC 27/19

4. JUMPING

Event	Type of ground:	Grass
	Distance	500 - 600m
	Speed:	375m/min
	Number of efforts:	Max 15
	Number of Obstacles:	11 / 12

STABLES:

Size of boxes 3m x 4m (minimum 3m x 3m) American barn style

A £10 refundable 'clean stable' deposit is required on site. 3 bales of complimentary chopped straw will be available to all competitors as will 1 bag of feed. Shavings, hay or other feed requirements will have to be pre ordered and paid for in advance of the event.

IV. CCI PRIZE – CLASSIFICATION

Total amount of prize money	Approx £25,000 Plus possible prize for winning team in Olympic Team Qualifier if sponsorship is forthcoming.
Breakdown per category / placing (1 prize per 4 athletes)	As per attached table
Other details on PM distribution	Some additional prizes in kind from selected sponsors
Tax deduction	Prize money won by residents from outside UK tax will be subject to deductions in accordance with HMRC regulations

Place	Prize (£)
1st	8000
2nd	5000
3rd	3000
4th	2000
5th	1000
6th	900
7th	800
8th	700
9th	600
10th	500

Additional £300 awarded to every 1 in 4 starters

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Breakdown per category / placing (1 prize per 4 athletes)	As per attached table
Other details on PM distribution	Some additional prizes in kind from selected sponsors
Tax deduction	Prize money won by residents from outside UK tax will be subject to deductions in accordance with HMRC regulations

Place	Prize (£)
1st	£2,000
2nd	£1,000
3rd	£750
4th	£500
5th	£350
6th	£250

Additional £200 awarded to every 1 in 4 starters

V. PARTICIPATION / INVITATIONS

One groom per athlete

CCI3*

Number of NFs invited	20 plus teams from regions F&G
Number of athletes from the host nation	60
Number of athletes per NF	Up to 8 (inc OQ team members)
Number of horses per athlete	2 /3
Ballot procedure in case of excessive entries. Must be specified.	See below

Olympic Team qualifying event

Number of NFs invited	All NF's from FEI Olympic group F&G Asia/ Middle East/Pacific/Africa
Number of athletes per NF	5 per nation
Number of horses per athlete	1 horse in championship
Team will consist of 5 rider-horse combinations per nation The 3 best results will count for classification.	

CIC3*

Number of NFs invited	20
Number of athletes from the host nation	45 Up to 65 entries will be accepted
Number of athletes per NF	3
Number of horses per athlete	2
Ballot procedure in case of excessive entries. Must be specified.	See below

Required Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MER)

CH-3* (OQ Team event)	1 x CCI3*
CCI3*	Minimum 3 MER 1x CCI2* Plus 1 x CIC3*, Plus CIC3* or CNC3*
CIC3*	Minimum 2 MER required: 1x CIC 2*

	plus 2x CIC 2* or 1x CNC 3*
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Ballot Procedure – No entry will be accepted without a correctly completed entry form and full payment which is submitted prior to ballot date (on 18th August).

If the event is oversubscribed up to 50 overseas entries and 60 host country entries will be accepted for the CCI*** (and up to 20/45 for CIC***). Thereafter riders may be limited on the number of horse they may ride and if oversubscription still occurs those combinations with the highest number of points in the current year will be accepted.

NB. NF's will be asked to prioritise their entries onto a wait list if submitting more than 5 combinations. Any overseas places not taken up by NF's may be allocated to other NF's at the discretion of the OC.

For the CIC3* class only horses aged 8 and 9 years of age will be accepted.

A late entry penalty of £10 applies to any combination accepted by the Organiser after the ballot date

VI. REGISTRATION OF ATHLETES & HORSES

All Athletes & horses participating in any International Eventing competition must be registered with the FEI.

1. QUALIFICATIONS

Each NF must certify the qualification of each horse and athlete and list the competitions which enabled horse and athlete to qualify, according to the qualification procedure established for each star level. If a horse still has to achieve one qualifying result it must do so up to and including 17th August for the CCI3* or 31st August for the CIC3* (but entry for the event must have been submitted)

2. ENTRIES **All athletes and horses participating in any International competition must be registered with the FEI. Any athlete and/or horse who is not registered with the FEI (at the start of the event) shall be automatically disqualified.**

Entry Closing	18th August 12pm
Entry fee per horse	£277.91 CCI / £152.75 CIC inc abandonment fee (£20 start fee applies to CIC)
Stabling fee per horse (compulsory)	£140 for over 3nights inc. medication fees
Details Entry procedure fee / payment	Refer to www.blenheim-horse.co.uk
Entries to be sent to:	Holly Farr, Quarry Hill Farm House, Bibury, Glos GL7 5LY
Refund procedure in case horse or rider cannot compete: (presentation of certificate after ballot date)	Refunded to card on which entry fee has been paid or in case of a cheque a cheque will be issued

ALL entries must be accompanied by full payment or will not be accepted

- 3. ADVERTISING & PUBLICITY ON ATHLETES & HORSES** The athletes are authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor in accordance with Art. 135.1 & .2 (compulsory for all events).

4. FACILITIES OFFERED

1. **ATHLETES** – No accommodation or meals provided – see www.blenheim-horse.co.uk for local recommendations. Due to space constraints 1 horse box / trailer +car permitted within competitors compound/athlete (connections who wish to stay on site should book space in the on site camp site) all other cars in car park opposite stable compound.

Good shower and toilet facilities are provided and a limited number of pre bookable electric hook ups are available at £70 each.

Catering is available on site from stables caterers and mobiles at competitors expense.

Medical, Veterinary and Farrier Assistance is available on site at competitors expense

2. **GROOMS** – As above –caravans hire is available form Acorn Caravans info@acorncaravans.co.uk

3. HORSES / PONIES

Transport expenses to be paid by the athlete. All horses must be stables on site

4. WELCOME

The time and date of arrival of athletes and horses and their means of transport must be given to the OC before the 2nd September in order to facilitate them on arrival.

5. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION - ARRANGEMENTS FROM HOTEL TO SHOWGROUNDS

None provided

VII. VETERINARY ASPECTS

Please refer to part B attached

CUSTOM FORMALITIES & HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENTRY OF HORSES

1. CUSTOM FORMALITIES

Name of horse transport company representing the OC: Peden Bloodstock

Full address/ Phone /Telefax/E-mail: Borough court, Hartley Witney, Hampshire RG27 8JA/ +44 (0)1252 844042 / +44(0) 1252 844043

NB: Peden bloodstock must be supplied with all information needed for import and

export of horses at least 10 days before the arrival of the horse in the UK and to comply with DEFRA regulations plans should be with Peden 4 weeks before arrival.

2. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENTRY OF HORSES

Horses from EC Member states : All horses from EC nations must be accompanied by official health certificates which must show their FEI passport number, The FEI passport must accompany the horse at all times. The certificate is not required for horses from Ireland or France.

Horse from outside the EC: Horses from outside the EC must be accompanied by a health certificate appropriate to their country of origin; details of the correct certificate and of any blood tests which may be needed can be obtained from the official transport agents. The certificate will allow the horse to remain in the EC for a maximum of 90 days; should any athlete intend to keep his horse in Britain longer than this period then Peden Bloodstock will provide details of the permanent health certificate including information on the blood tests and pre export isolation which may apply.

As DEFRA has to be advised well in advance of the arrival of horses from outside the EC, it is important that full details of travel plans are provided to Peden Bloodstock at least four weeks prior to arrival.

Customs Documentation : Horses arriving from outside the EC must arrive with an ATA Carnet issued in the country of origin, to cover the horse and its accompanying equipment. Should any horse travel without an ATA Carnet then either the National Federation or athlete concerned will be responsible for the costs in connection with temporary import into the EC.

British export welfare Regulations: Special export licences are required for every horse leaving the country; these are issued by DEFRA and Peden Bloodstock will obtain them providing the essential information is supplied at least ten days before the start of the event *at the athletes expense*.

In order to comply with the welfare regulations athletes should bear in mind that it may be obligatory for their horses to be stabled for a minimum of ten hours rest either en route to the port of export, or at the official lairage stables for that port.

As EC regulations on animal welfare during transport are constantly reviewed and may be altered at any time any queries on this subject should be addressed to Peden Bloodstock Ltd who will do their best to provide the information, If any major changes do come into effect after the entry date Peden Bloodstock will endeavour to contact each athlete or their federation directly.

Export Health Certificates: Peden Bloodstock will arrange for a health certificate to be issued to the veterinary surgeon at the event for each horse to return to its origin, providing the essential information on the return travel plan is given to them a minimum of ten days before the start of the event. The veterinary surgeon will complete this health certificate *at the athletes expense*.

Please note : The Organising Committee will not be responsible for any taxes, fines or costs which may be due if any horse or equipment does not return to its country of origin at the end of the event. Should any claim be made against the Organising Committee for any taxes, fines or costs which have remained in Great Britain or the European Union the National Federation making the entry will be responsible for paying these .

3. APPROVED LABORATORY

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**THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT
FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE**

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
2. Horses and Athletes must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
- 5. The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.**

A full copy of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, Chemin des Délices 9, 1006 Lausanne, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English & French. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: <http://www.fei.org/about-us/standards>.

1. EVENTING MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF ATHLETES & HORSES (Art. 506)**1.2. Minimum eligibility requirements**

The minimum eligibility requirements are achieved by completing a competition within minimum parameters of all round performance. As follows:

- Dressage Test: not more than 75 penalty points;
- Cross-Country Test:

- A clear round (0 penalties) at obstacles for CICs events and maximum 20 penalties at a CCI.
- Not more than 90 seconds exceeding the optimum time in the Cross country phase.
- Show Jumping : not more than 16 penalties at obstacles.

1.4. Qualifying Period and Deadline

1.4.1 Minimum eligibility requirements for CIOs, CCIs and CICs must be obtained in the calendar year in question or the 2 preceding calendar years.

1.4.2 The Minimum Eligibility Requirement at a CCI must be obtained at least 24 days before the Cross Country test of the event for which it is needed; a Minimum Eligibility Requirement at a CIC must be obtained at least 10 days before the event for which it is needed.

1.4.3 Minimum eligibility requirements may be achieved as a combination or separately by athlete and horse.

1.4.4 Where a Minimum Eligibility Requirement at a CIC is specified, one Minimum Eligibility Requirement at a CCI of the same level is equally acceptable.

3. VETERINARY ASPECTS / ISSUES

3.1 VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS, HORSE INSPECTIONS & PASSPORT CONTROLS These will be carried out in accordance with the "Veterinary Regulations", Art. 1010, 1011 & "Rules for Eventing" **Art. 518.1 for CCIs and 518.2 for CICs.**

Art. 511.2.2

Every horse entered for CICs 3*, whether at home or in foreign countries, must have an official valid FEI Passport, or a National Passport approved by the FEI and accompanied by an FEI Recognition Card and, when applicable, an FEI registration number, as a means of identification and to establish ownership.

Art. 511.2.3

Horses taking part in CCNs, CICs 2/1* or CCIs 2/1* in the country in which they are resident are not required to have such a passport as is mentioned Paragraph 2.2. All such horses must be properly registered and identifiable and unless there is no national requirement for equine influenza vaccination in the host country and in the country of origin, all horses must have a valid vaccination certificate.

3.2 EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATION, VET. REGS. ANNEX VI (except events taking place in NZL & AUS) **UPDATE 1st SEPTEMBER 2009**

Please see FEI Veterinary Regulations **Annex VI** at www.fei.org.

3.3 SAMPLING PROCEDURE FOR PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES (Vet. Regs, Ch. V & VI and Annex IV)

Regular sampling is carried out when testing takes place, the number of horses tested is at the discretion of the Testing Veterinarian/Veterinary Delegate.

Athletes whose horses are selected for sampling will be instructed by an official to present their horse immediately to the Veterinary boxes at the stables and must comply with the officials and Veterinary Delegate ./ sampling Vets Instructions

Athlete testing may also be carried out at the discretion of UK Sport and all Athletes are advised they must have photo identification available on site.

All samples collected in accordance with Vet. Regs. Art. 1016 will be analysed by the Horseracing Forensic Laboratories (H.F.L) Sport Science, Quotient Bioresearch Limited Newmarket Road Fordham, Cambridgeshire CB7 5WW.

4. MISCELLANEOUS

4.1. OBJECTIONS/COMPLAINTS (Art. 163, 167)

All complaints to be valid must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of CHF 150 or equivalent.

4.3 EVENTING MEDICAL CARD (Annex 7 "Rules for Eventing")

All competitors must carry readily accessible medical cards. Armbands will be checked by the OC upon arrival to the competition by the Official Doctor and the Technical Delegate for accurate information.

4.4. INSURANCES

All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out a third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad and to keep the policy up to date.

4.5 EVENT'S ORGANISATION (Art. 109 & 110)

The OC reserves the right to modify the schedule in order to clarify any matters or matters arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances.

4.6 ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS

Each Competitor will be provided with one lorry pass and one competitor car pass plus three wristlets for their use (Competitor, groom, partner or trainer).

No trainers passes will be issued separately and riders are responsible for passing one of their wristlets to their trainer if they wish.

For riders of multiple horses a Members season (4 day) pass can be substituted for the wristlet.

For security, health and safety reasons the registration number of all horse boxes/ car & trailers and an emergency contact number for the person responsible will be required in advance of the passes being issued. The lorry park and any electrical hook up pass must be displayed in the lorry/ Car windscreen at all times.

Competitors wristlets allow access to all aspects of the site (crucially including the secure stables compound) and should not be removed or given to any person other than those who should have full access to all areas (i.e. grooms and competitors)

Each owner registered with the FEI and listed on the horses passport (up to a maximum of three listed owners) will directly receive two four day tickets an Owners car pass and 2 Owners badges – giving them access to the D box and competitor field, plus access to an exclusive Owners / Riders marquee at the collecting ring of the Marlborough Arena.

Should Owners wish to visit the stables they may do so by signing in at the Stable Managers office.

Competitors may purchase further admission tickets or passes to the event for their friends or family at 50% of gate price up until 2nd September by calling the horse trials office on 01993 813335.

Please note that riders are able to take part in organised course walks (over 10 people) for Blenheim event sponsors or other approved organisations providing permission to undertake these has been given by the Event Organiser.

4.7 STABLES ACCESS

Access to stables will be limited to persons indicated in Veterinary regulation Art 1005.2.3 and strict security will be in place.

No horse will be permitted into the stables before 12.00 Monday and then only by prior arrangement. Stables officially open at on Tuesday 6th September at 12.00. No horse may leave the site prior to Sunday 11th September unless it is eliminated, withdrawn or otherwise retired and has been 'signed out' by the Veterinary Delegate.

No horses must be brought to the event other than those competing or as agreed with the Organising committee in advance – all horses stabled within the secure stables compound must be fully compliant with FEI vaccination regulations.

All horses must be 'checked in' with the Veterinary Delegate **before** being admitted to the secure stabling this must be before the riders briefing at 13.00 on Wednesday 7th September for CCI horses and before the first CIC trot up on Friday 9th September at 08.00 for CIC horses.

Competitors should leave ample time to allow for 'check in' and must have their horses FEI passports ready for inspection. Passports will be retained until the end of the competition by the Veterinary Delegate.

Horses will be checked at night by the Stable Manager and Veterinary Teams who will immediately contact the groom / athlete listed on the horse contact details if anything untoward occurs. Grooms Athletes, Owners and connections are encouraged no to disturb the horses within the secure stables compound between 21.00 and 06.00 unless summoned by the Veterinary or Stable Manager Team.

5. MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT EVENT GROUNDS

Movement of horses between the stables, practice, grazing and main arena must be strictly controlled and athletes must observe instructions provided within their competitors packs and from on event stewards.

Access to practice areas is controlled so that the Chief Steward can ensure that stewards are in place to ensure FEI regulation are observed – please refer to competitors pack

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